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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate

Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

Docket No. 2018-319-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") has requested an extension of time by which to provide the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Pre-file Testimony Deadlines ("Notice") to customers. DEC advises that it takes a full billing cycle to provide the notices to customers through billing inserts.

The current deadline requires DEC to provide the notice to its customers by December 6, 2018. DEC requests that the deadline be extended to January 6, 2019. DEC also acknowledges that its request may necessitate a change in the return date established in the notice.

ORS does not object to DEC's requested extension of time by which to notice its customers. However, an extension to provide the Notice to customers does require a change in the return date in order to provide adequate notice of DEC's application to those customers who receive their bills on billing cycles which occur later in the month.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)